

MINING FOR RUBIES.

The Primitive Methods That Are Still In Use In Burma.

The system practiced for obtaining rubies in the mining districts in Burma is of the most primitive description, says the Searchlight. The mining shafts are simply holes about two feet square sunk to a depth varying up to fifty or sixty feet. The shoring up of the walls of the shaft is most crude, the sides being supported by posts at the corners and branches of small trees secured carefully against the sides by means of stout sticks.

The miner carries a tin pot similar in shape to a blunt edged cone on his head. He squats down in one corner and digs between his knees in the opposite corner. The earth, or byon, as the ruby bearing earth is called, is conveyed to the top as fast as it is excavated in small buckets let down from above.

The apparatus for raising and lowering the buckets is simple in the extreme. A stout bamboo post about twenty feet high, called a maungdine, is fixed upright in the ground at a convenient distance from the pit, or dwin, and a long, thinner bamboo pivoted horizontally into the upper end of it so as to project an eighth from the mine and the long arm toward the mine.

Telling Age and Sex by Pulse.

"The female pulse always beats faster than the male," said a physician, "and from birth to death the pulse speed steadily decreases. I have no doubt that by the pulse alone I could tell readily a healthy person's age and sex. Babes at birth have a pulse that beats 160 times a minute in the case of girls and 150 times a minute in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Maidens' and youths' pulses average ninety-five and ninety; mature women's and men's average eighty and seventy-five; elderly women's and men's average sixty and fifty. An old woman's pulse rarely if ever sinks below fifty, but among old men a pulse under fifty is fairly common."

A Cask's Capacity.

Should you wish to get the capacity of a cask you can do so in the following manner: Take the measurements from the bunghole to the bottom of each end of the cask in inches. Average the two measurements. Multiply this figure by itself twice. Then multiply the product by .002266, and the remainder is the number of gallons. Example: 31 inches, 29 inches (average 30 inches), $30 \times 30 \times 30 = 27,000$, which, multiplied by .002266, = 61.182. The contents, therefore, are 61 gallons and a fraction.

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A Wasp's Nest.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in those regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

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